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Some hybrid ferns in Connecticut

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During the past three years I have received from Mr. H. C. Bigelow, of New Britain, Conn., several packages of ferns collected by him in central Connecticut, including many hybrids of *Dryopteris*. A brief, generalized record of these follows:*

Dryopteris Clintoniana × *Goldiana* Dowell. Plainville, 1909. [Nov. 1, 1911.]

D. Clintoniana × *intermedia* Dowell. Several collections, Plainville and Southington.

[*D. Clintoniana* × *spinulosa* Benedict. Southington, July 1911; Plainville, Nov. 1, 1911.]

D. cristata × *Goldiana* Benedict, Plainville, July 1909.

D. cristata × *marginalis* Davenp. Several collections from New Britain, Berlin, Bristol, Cromwell, Manchester, and Plainville. This hybrid was found to be surprisingly common in a piece of woods near Windsor by the Fern Society members who attended the Hartford meeting last June.

D. cristata × *spinulosa* (Milde) C. Chr. Plainville, July 1909. [Southington, July 1911.]

D. intermedia × *marginalis* Benedict. A fine, well fruited, and very convincing specimen, Manchester, September 1911.

There are collections of *D. cristata* × *intermedia* Dowell (*D. Boottii*) from all these localities.

In July 1910 I found one good plant of the rare hybrid *D. Goldiana* × *intermedia* Dowell at the edge of the town of Irasburgh, Vt., near the village of Orleans.

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* [Some additions, in brackets, have been made by the editor, to whom Mr. Bigelow has submitted a number of specimens for identification or verification.—P.H.D.]